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In response to the Final Examiner's Action mailed on February 5, 2004, the Examiner's approval of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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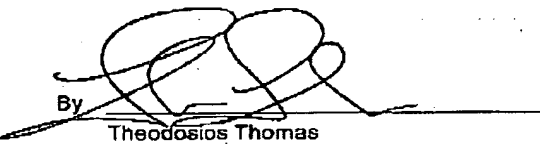
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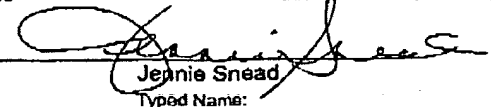
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